

Since Harding is considering calling another conference to help out Europe financially, we can readily see that diplomats could let their interest lag in the Lausanne parley

OKLAHOMA WEATHER
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FORMER MER ROUGE MAYOR NOW HELD

BRIGHT OUTLOOK FACES BUSINESS FOR COMING YEAR

Confidence Expressed by
Leading Business Men
for New Year.

PROSPERITY IS SEEN

Noticeable Increase Seen in
Year's Building
Expenditures.

A check-up today on predictions made at the beginning of 1922 by bankers, business men and officials as to the possibilities for an advance in business and financial stability during the year was being made, showing that even the most liberal estimates were not far from correct.

At the office of the city commissioner of finance it was disclosed that 47 building permits, more than 1921, were issued. This number of permits totaled \$86,570 of construction for the city, mostly residences. Banks point out that more money was met, more money is now on deposit, more money is low in circulation than at any time since the big drop following the close of the war.

Loan company agents here show that better and quicker payments are being made on home and farm loans, that more mortgages are being cared for and that more people are retaining their homes, as compared with a year ago.

Hardware companies state that payments on farm implements have been better this year and that farmers in most instances are fairly well prepared to raise a good crop next year.

Nearly twice as much cotton was raised this year as last and a much higher price is being paid. This has enabled many farmers to take care of old debts and has relieved the "frozen credits" of local banks.

County officials report that tax payments and other county money has been easier obtained this year than last. A good percentage of the wage earning people have a surplus of money to fall back on now and practically all business houses have retrenched and are again progressing forward to better times, it is pointed out.

Predict Conservative Business. Leading financial and business men of the county have again expressed the opinion that next year will be better than this. That the year 1923 will be the best since the war, is the general opinion.

"There will be more money made, more money wisely spent, more money saved than for many years," C. H. Rives, president of the Oklahoma State bank recently declared. It will not be a year of much money and much spending, he said, but one of a steady advancement to better times.

People are getting back their confidence in business dealings, many merchants declare. The winter now facing this section does not hold as many hardships for the population as that of 1921 did, it is believed.

Unless something unforeseen occurs to cause a setback of present conditions, the progress which is now facing the country will be sufficient to get the country back on its feet, financial men believe. Before another year ends, they expect to see a country as prosperous as it will ever be under normal conditions.

Passage Veterans Compensation Bill Assured, Owsley Says

(By the Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, Dec. 27.—Passage of the adjusted compensation bill at this session of congress is practically assured said Alvin M. Owsley, national commander of the American Legion, who spoke at a luncheon in his honor here today and attended a session of the state executive committee of the legion. Even should the bill fail at this session, that it will be cared for at the next session is already certain, Owsley said, as the requisite number of senators and representatives already have been obtained to pass it over a presidential veto.

Tiny caterpillars that riddle the leaves of the trees are menacing the maple sugar industry.

GIANT TWIRLER SUING SOCIETY GIRL FOR ALLEGED DAMAGES TO HURLING ARM



Hugh McQuillan and Miss Mildred Taylor, whom he is suing.
A big league pitching star's salary wing is worth \$50,000 to him. So says Hugh McQuillan, Giant hurling star. Claiming that his arm was injured so that he may be unable to pitch again, as a result of an auto accident last October, he has sued Miss Mildred Taylor, New York society girl, for that amount. He claims she was driving the auto with which he collided. Miss Taylor, a minor, is the daughter of a wealthy stock broker. She denies the charge.

ALL PLANS SET FOR SHOW HERE

Finishing Touches Seen
for Poultry Classic
Here This Week.

The finishing touches were being put on the preparations for the annual show of the Potomac County Poultry association this afternoon. Between 150 and 200 coops are in place, thus providing ample room for all entries. The coops extend around three walls of the Pontotoc building and another row down the center. This will make it possible to handle a large crowd of visitors at one time. While it is impossible to forecast the number of entries that will be made, officers of the association say that the amount of interest manifested by the poultry breeders of the county indicates an unusually large show.

Walter Bowers of Paris, Texas, who will act as judge, arrived today and is ready to take up his work. He has judged three other shows here and is regarded as one of the most capable ones in this part of the southwest.

Some entries were made this afternoon and the secretary states that all must be in not later than noon Thursday. The judging will begin Thursday at 1 o'clock and be pushed as rapidly as possible. The show will remain open Thursday, Friday and Saturday and is free of charge.

Well-Known Man Killed in Auto Crash Near Here

B. F. Jones, former transfer man of Ada and well known in the town and county, was killed last Saturday morning, according to information received here this morning. He and his family started from their farm, seven miles from Byars, Saturday morning, bound for Texas to visit relatives. When they were in the neighborhood of the Horseshoe schoolhouse near Paula Valley, Mr. Jones lost control of the car and it crashed through a fence, turning over and killing him instantly. The rest of the family escaped with few minor injuries.

The body was returned home and later carried to Texas for burial.

Walton Commends Legislature for Gibbons Interest

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 27.—Aldrich Blake, secretary to Governor elect J. C. Walton, announced today that Mr. Walton had asked him by long distance telephone last night to "express his appreciation to the members of the legislature for support given to Murray Gibbons for speaker of the house during his absence." The statement of the governor-elect was regarded as significant in view of the contest being waged for the position. Blake said Walton would probably be in Oklahoma City by Sunday. He declined to say where he was and when the conversation was held.

MYSTERY CLAIMS MAN'S DEATH IN APARTMENT HOUSE

Woman Claims Shoots in
Self Defense; Story
Doubted Now.

PROBE STARTED ANEW

Declares She Waited in
Fear Through Night
to Notify Police.

(By the Associated Press)
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 27.—The air of mystery surrounding the shooting of O. L. Black in the apartment of Mrs. Olive L. Jones, divorcee, was increased today by facts uncovered by investigators. Mrs. Jones, who claims she fired in self defense, faces a charge of murder. Entering police headquarters early Monday morning, Mrs. Jones told officers she shot Black late Sunday afternoon following a quarrel and watched all night over the body, unable to summon courage to call the police.

The woman apparently was in her usual cheerful mood between 10 and 11 o'clock Sunday night, William Hixon, 19, who accompanied Clara, the 17 year old daughter of Mrs. Jones and C. H. Jones of Cincinnati, her divorced husband, home from a picture show. Mrs. Jones declared she was in a hysterical condition during the night and fainted several times.

Investigators also discovered a piece of looped wire outside the window near which the body was found. The wire together with marks believed to have been caused by shoe nails, and indicating a possibility that Black was shot in another room from the one in which the body was found, and raised or lowered through the window, it was said.

Mrs. Jones' former husband declared in Cincinnati yesterday that prior to the shooting plans had been made for their remarriage on January 1. He reiterated his statement that he would stand by Mrs. Jones throughout the case.

SEARCH FOR TUG PROVES FUTILE

Lifeboat Found With Dead
Body of Member of
Cornell Crew.

(By the Associated Press)
CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 27.—Although practically no hope is held out for the safety of the tug Cornell formerly the Grace Danforth, search of Lake Erie in an effort to solve the mystery surrounding her disappearance was continued today.

Finding of a lifeboat containing the frozen body of Michael Paytos, one of the eight members of the crew, dispelled any belief that Cornell is safe. The yawl and its contents were picked up yesterday by the G. A. Gillmore one of the tugs assisting in the search, as she cruised along the Canadian coast between Port Colborne and Long Point.

Ten miles west of the point where the life boat was located the Gillmore had found several oil cans floating on the light waves. A slight film of oil covered the waters.

A message received by the Great Lake towing company, former owner of the Cornell, says that the crew of the tug Charles A. Potter, saw what they believed was the Cornell three miles off shore between Ashtabula and Conneaut, Ohio, Thursday night. This is the only record of the Cornell having been sighted since she left here Thursday afternoon for Buffalo where she was to have been delivered to her new owners, a Syracuse firm.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 27.—Several persons are reported to have been killed and several injured in an explosion at the Scherer Milling company in the west bottoms of greater Kansas City this afternoon. The plant was set on fire by the blast.

AMERICAN "DOLLAR PRINCESS" DENIES SHE FINANCED REGIME OF KING TINO



Princess Anastasia, formerly Mrs. William B. Leeds, and her husband, Prince Christopher of Greece.

Princess Anastasia, formerly Mrs. William B. Leeds, widow of the American "tin plate king," is back in the land of her birth with her royal husband, Prince Christopher of Greece. The princess, on her arrival in New York, denied that her millions were spent to aid the former King Constantine's regime. The royal pair are expected to remain in America indefinitely, inasmuch as revolutions, counter-revolutions and executions are not daily affairs.

ACTIVE PROGRAM OUT FOR COMMERCIAL CLUB

Plans for activities in the chamber of commerce for the year were discussed at an enthusiastic meeting of the board of directors and the membership committee Tuesday evening in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

Several new phases of activity were brought before the assembly and discussed in open session during the evening. Ralph, Waner present secretary, was retained in his position for the coming year, directors announced Tuesday evening. Waner was highly commended for the work he had accomplished while secretary of the chamber and was pledged the support of the entire membership.

Several appropriate and fitting talks were rendered during the evening. All bore on the aims and duty of the Ada chamber.

Plans were also framed for an extensive membership drive, with the goal of every business man of Ada an active member in the body.

NEWTON LECTURES TO OAKMAN CROWD ON ANIMAL CARE

Besides being Oklahoma's premier circus owner, W. A. (Honest Bill) Newton is tackling up honors for educational lectures, according to Harry Miller, scout leader, today.

Newton's lecture to people of the Oakman community Tuesday evening received much favorable comment from the people of that community. The lecture was held under the auspices of the Oakman scout troop.

Newton's lecture dealt with the care and training of wild animals, a subject which appealed to the audience, Mr. Miller said.

INDICTED BOND BROKER RETURNED TO OLD HOME

(By the Associated Press)
MADISON, Wis., Dec. 27.—Erstwhile clients of Victor H. Arnold, former president of the insolvent Madison Bond company, arrested at Bay Side, New York, yesterday on a charge of using the mails to defraud, today expectantly awaited his return here for trial.

Meanwhile the sensational career of Arnold during his residence in the city was the topic of conversation in all circles. His personification of Santa Claus during the 1921 Christmas season, when he was said to have expended \$30,000 for gifts to the poor, was recalled. Harkening back to his first claim to local fame, residents remember the visit of Norma Talma, film actress, with two of Arnold's daughters. The Arnold home was one of the social centers of the town.

Arnold was indicted by the federal grand jury for the east side district of Wisconsin, investigating his transactions in the bond company business.

Sucker fishing is an important industry in parts of Maine.

More than half the population of France is engaged in agriculture.

KLAN COMES TO AID OF LEADERS IN LAKE TRAGEDY

Klan Pledged Assistance in
Clearing Mystery of
Mob Flogging.

MORE CLUES FOUND

Relatives of Dead Man Aid
in Testimony Against
Robbed Crew.

(By the Associated Press)
BASTROP, Dec. 27.—There was an air of expectancy here and around Mer Rouge early today as representatives of the state government renewed their activities in the investigation of the Morhouse kidnapping case and widened their efforts in running down persons responsible for the dynamiting of a nearby lake which gave up the bodies of the two men identified as Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards, abducted by a masked mob last August. It was declared that additional arrests were imminent.

Several secret service men are reported to have located the place where the dynamite, said to have been 1500 pounds, was sold, and some of the men suspected of being implicated in the dynamiting are under surveillance. The investigators indicated that arrests may occur soon.

The arrest in Baltimore yesterday of Dr. B. M. McKoin, former mayor of Mer Rouge at the request of Governor John Parker, caused considerable excitement among the town's population. Little groups of citizens gathered in public places and on the streets to discuss the case and probably next move of the authorities.

A statement signed by J. A. Sylvester of Bastrop has been released to the press in which doubt is expressed as to the identity of the bodies found in Lake La Fourche and claimed by relatives as those of Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards alleged victims of a hooded mob.

Although it is rumored that the bodies of Daniels and Richards have been found, there is, however, no positive evidence that this is true.

In reply to efforts to clear up the affair, the statement added:

Klan Pledges Help.

"Capt. J. M. Skipworth has tendered the attorney general the assistance and co-operation of five hundred klanmen to be used in any capacity deemed necessary and assured him it was the wish of citizenship of Morhouse klan that no stone be left unturned in ferreting out and bringing to justice the guilty parties connected in the case of the alleged kidnapping of Daniels and Richards.

"Everything possible is being done by the klan that would be of assistance to the state and other authorities."

BALTIMORE, Dec. 27.—In an effort to obtain bail before commencing his fight against extradition, B. M. McKoin, former mayor of Mer Rouge, La., who was arrested here yesterday at the request of Governor Parks of Louisiana, obtained a writ of habeas corpus today in the city court. Governor Parker accused Dr. McKoin of murder.

The writ was made returnable immediately but upon petition request of Dr. McKoin's counsel, former United States district attorney, Robert R. Carmen, the hearing was postponed until tomorrow and Dr. McKoin was taken back to his cell. A short time before in the central police court Dr. McKoin's case was adjourned by Justice Stanleigh until January 8 at the request of the detectives working on the case. This was to permit time for the preparation and forwarding of the necessary documents from Louisiana. Governor Parker had telegraphed the police department asking for ten days delay adding that requisition papers would be forwarded.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 27.—A writ of habeas corpus for Dr. B. M. McKoin, former mayor of Mer Rouge, La., arrested here yesterday on a charge of murder was obtained this morning. The writ, which was issued by Chief Judge James P. Gorter in the city court, was made effective immediately.

At about the same time Dr. McKoin was arraigned for a hearing (Continued on Page Three)

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DON'T BE AN EASY MARK.

The Red Cross and United Charities organization of Ada was created to carry on relief work systematically and effectively. The average man is too busy to make an investigation of the worthiness of applicants, hence it is made the duty of the secretary to look into each case and pass on its merits. The supposition is that before one makes a contribution to a solicitor he will first find out through the secretary whether the cause is worthy of help and to withhold contributions if the applicant cannot get the O.K. of the Red Cross. However, solicitors do manage to work on the sympathy of business men very often and secure donations that they do not deserve. This encourages them to keep up the round of begging and the business man having contributed to such a one has that much less to contribute through the Red Cross.

One case recently reported is that of a woman who applied to Mrs. Snead for help, claiming that the house in which she and her family lived had been burned. She named the farm on which it was said to be located. When Mrs. Snead started to put in a phone call to the owner of the place the woman took a hurried departure, but is said to have secured some contributions from the business men. When the phone call went through it was found that the fire had not occurred. Another woman from the outside was soliciting funds for the building of a temple at Jerusalem, and so on down the line. Our citizens are being called on at every turn for donations to all sorts of causes, but they make a serious mistake in not turning down these applicants and doing their relief work through the Red Cross.

From all reports the one bright spot in the European muddle is the newly created republic of Czechoslovakia. It has easily outdistanced the other new nations, as well as the older ones, in restoring normal conditions and getting down to business. It is about the only one in central Europe whose money is worth its face value. The people have shown good judgment in selecting their leaders, so investigators tell us, and the result is a strong government and no fear of a possible revolution, such as is found among other nations. Although held in bondage for centuries by the Austrians, the new nation is apparently thoroughly capable of self-government and knows how to use its power to the best advantage. It is to be hoped that with an example of this kind before them other countries will fall into line and settle down to peaceful pursuits without expending time and effort in an endeavor to grab something that belongs to their neighbors.

The best minds of the world are puzzling themselves over plans to straighten out German finances. Meantime the printing of paper money goes forward night and day and its value has about reached the vanishing point. Fiat money has never been a success anywhere and bids fair to bring Germany to ruin unless some means can be devised to stop the flood. Every one knows that something ought to be done, but no one has yet suggested a plan that offers any prospect of success.

President Obregon of Mexico is urging his congress to pass a bill granting a wholesale amnesty to offenders who have taken part in the various abortive revolutions during the past few years. Evidently Obregon figures that he is firmly enough entrenched to hold his own and fears nothing from these revolutionists who will realize the hopelessness of any further attempts against the existing government.

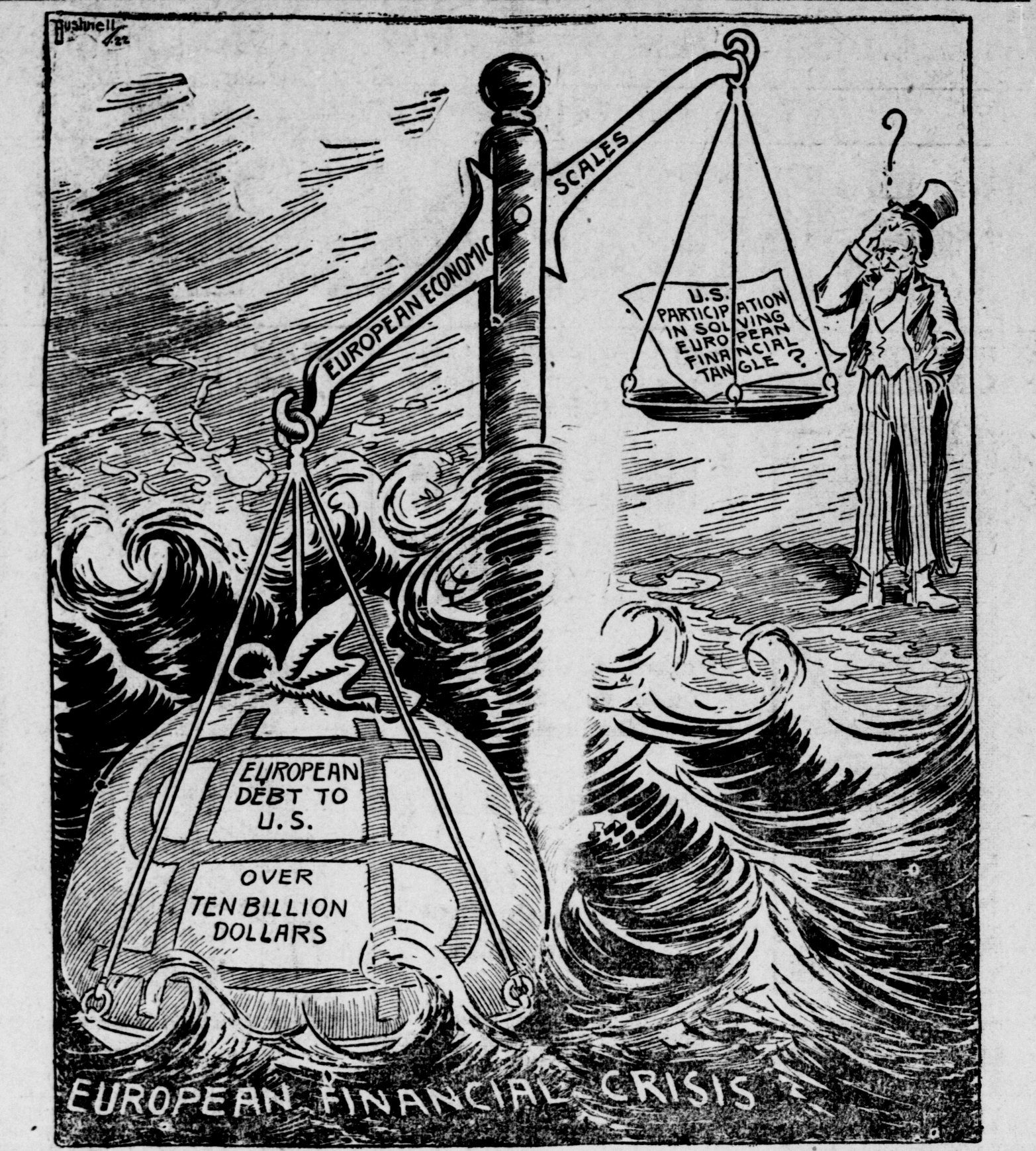
According to a story from McAlester one of two men engaged in a scrap happened to be an ardent union man. When in the act of smashing a brick over his opponent's head the union man happened to notice that it was a penitentiary made brick. He threw it down in disgust remarking that he would have nothing to do with any but union made bricks.

Speaking of optimists, the News has a thermometer in front of the office which always responds when it is warm, but it refuses to register anything below 30 degrees. Hence, no one regarding the instrument ever has any reason to believe he is in danger of freezing to death.

In the latest issue of the Tishomingo Capital-Democrat Rube Geers predicts that the socialist party will be revived during the next two years and swallow up the reconstruction league two years hence.

The Ada postoffice reports a much heavier business this Christmas than a year ago. This business is usually pretty fair index to the general condition of the country.

INASMUCH AS HIS OWN AFFAIRS SEEM TO BE LARGELY INVOLVED IN THE MESS



Los Angeles Again in Limelight of Scandal



Miss Saranush Matozian and Albert Cabraloff, who, she says, paid \$3,000 for her.

(By Central Press)
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—If the present pace is maintained this comely, little Pacific village of a few years back is going to become the center of scandal as well as the center of moviedom.
With murder mysteries unsolved, love triangles galore, sensational jailbreaks and last but not least a "traffic in wives," this man's town seems to have monopolized the scandal spotlight.
The last named "traffic in wives" came to light when Miss Saranush Matozian, pretty fourteen-year-old Armenian girl, told police that her father had sold her to Albert Cabraloff for three thousand pieces of silver.
Further she charged that H. E. Shranier was the "broker" in the case, who engineered the deal and handled the consideration for which the child became, she charges, an unwilling bride.
To child's complaint was voiced when the police raided a house here following reports by the neighbors that the noise and hilarious gaiety of merry-makers in that place had become a nuisance.
Police refuse to say whether the party was in celebration of the marriage, but suffice it to say that the girl and her father are being held pending a more complete investigation.
The child's parents deny that the girl was sold to a suitor and claim that they were actuated only by the desire to see the girl make a good match.
The child bride insists that her father forced her to marry Cabraloff, a man she had never seen before, and also that she saw money passed between Cabraloff and her father through the medium of the "broker," Shranier.
The preliminary investigation of police leads them to believe that there is an organized traffic in young women among certain foreign elements of the city.
Cabraloff denies all of the girl's charges.



Dawes After the Bureaucrats
(Ft. Worth Star Telegram)
"Hell and Maria!" Dawes is determined that such reforms of Government bureau practice as were worked out under his direction as director of the budget shall not be pigeon-holed if the white light of publicity can prevent it.
General Dawes calls attention to the fact that a balance sheet, the result of six months' labor by E. C. Furlow of the Otis Elevator Company, an employee of the Government under the budget system at \$1 a year; J. C. Knapp, an accountant, expert, and four assistants, is being side tracked by the Postoffice Department. Wm. Hays, the former Postmaster General, approved the methods recommended by these gentlemen, and which are said to be calculated to introduce modern accounting for the first time in the history of the country into the Postoffice Department, but since Mr. Hays left office nothing has been done to install it. Whereupon General Dawes calls public attention to this negligence.

The Chicago Association of Credit Men, probably at General Dawes' investigation, adopted a resolution some time ago calling upon the Comptroller General under whose supervision the postoffice accounting is carried on, to publish the Furlow balance sheet. Nothing has happened, except that Postmaster General Work has declared it to be a big fuss about nothing. That has riled General Dawes and so he has gone to the newspapers and placed the whole matter before the public.
If this fellow Dawes keeps on he will succeed in doing the impossible by getting some real action out of our Government bureaucrats.
Trying the War Guilty
(Kansas City Journal)
The acquittal in a German tribunal of several high military officials charged by the Allies with various offenses in the conduct of the war was, of course, to be expected. The result could not have been otherwise when the accused were turned over to a German court for trial.
The Allied policy in this matter has not been entirely one of good judgement. It has been little more than an attempt of the politicians who framed the Versailles treaty to court public opinion in a manner that was known to be futile even by themselves.

RUSS DUKE PICKED TO SUCCEED CZAR



Grand Duke Nicholas.
The supreme council of Russian monarchists has elected Grand Duke Nicholas, former commander-in-chief of the Russian army and a military genius, successor to the throne of the Romanoffs. The headquarters of the council will be moved from Berlin to Paris because of the growing strength of the Bolsheviks in Berlin.

That the man who ordered the invasion of Belgium and who was guilty of other crimes and misdemeanors against international law should be punished is a fact which, on principle, cannot be disputed.
But how is he to be punished? There is no international criminal court in which to try those accused of violating international law. The Allies did not see fit to try him. They turned the matter over to a German court, where the expected verdict was rendered.
The Kaiser was publicly arraigned by the Versailles treaty for a "supreme offense against international morality and the sanctity of treaties." His surrender was to be requested of Holland and a special tribunal was to be set up with one judge from each of the five great powers. This tribunal was to have authority to try the accused and to fix the penalty if it found him guilty.
But the Kaiser was never brought to trial. Holland hesitated at his surrender and his trial had many opponents, among them former Premier Nitti of Italy. Nitti held that if the Kaiser were to be held entirely responsible for the war, it would not be logical to assess reparations against the German nation on the theory that it was responsible for it. The Kaiser in his memoirs said he answered to no mortal judge for his acts, and there the matter rests.
The demand was made in the same section of the treaty that Germany hand over all military officials accused by the Allies of having committed acts violating the customs and laws of war. A number of offenders were designated, but their trial was left later to a German court. The result was their recent acquittal.
No effective means has been found for trying or punishing those accused of violating the law of nations. The Allies tried to improvise one, but they failed. The guilty in the last war must remain condemned only at the bar of public opinion.

Letters From Our Readers

Ada, Okla., Dec. 26, 1922.
To the Ada Evening News:
I wish to make a partial report of the meeting of the east side good road boosters. This was one of the most enthusiastic meetings in the interest of good roads in the State of Oklahoma I have ever had the pleasure of attending. A great spirit of co-operation was manifest in every speech and word that was heard in the meeting. The following resolutions were adopted unanimously.
Resolution.
Whereas, representatives of LeFlore, Bryan, Pushmataha, Choctaw, McCurtain, Latimer, and Pontotoc counties met in Antlers, Oklahoma, on December 20, 1922, to consider needed road legislation in Oklahoma, and
Whereas, these representatives were organized into a Good Road Convention and gave careful consideration to the state's needs for additional and more adequate road legislation,
Therefore, be it resolved by the Convention that the following items of legislation be endorsed:
First: Senate Bill No. 3115, introduced by Senator Robert L. Owen; and we ask our Representatives in Congress to use their best endeavors to have this bill passed in justice to Oklahoma, and we further ask those present at this convention to personally write their Representatives and Congressmen urging their support of this measure;
Second: The passage of a bill by the State Legislature creating a State Highway Commission of three members, each of whom will serve on said commission continuously for a period of six years, after the original appointment of one member for two years, one for four years and one member for six years, said commission to have charge of the construction and maintenance of all state highways;
Third: The passage of a bill by the state legislature providing for the distribution of all funds received from the license of motor vehicles to all the counties in the state on the basis that the county's mileage of state highways bears to the total mileage of state highway in the entire state, said funds to be administered and expended by the state highway commission;
Fourth: The passage of a bill by the state legislature levying a state tax on the retail sale of gasoline of not less than one cent per gallon, all funds from this source to be distributed to the counties as outlined in paragraph three above and to be used for the construction and maintenance of state highways under the direction of the state highway commission.
Unanimously adopted this the 20th day of December, 1922.

In the convention there were representatives from chambers of commerce, lion clubs, rotary clubs and good road booster clubs from almost every town and city on the east side of the state. A delegation of ten good road boosters and members of a chamber of commerce from a small town in the mountains of McCurtain county were in attendance at the convention. This thriving and prosperous place was the town of Ida, Okla.
Now if you wish to see where Ida is located just take a map and look in the north part of McCurtain county and you will find the place.

Our personal friend, Mr. Knight, who is the brother of our Miss Kate K. Knight, one of our most popular teachers at the East Central State Normal was one of the speakers at the banquet.
Every speech rendered was on the great broad view of life and happiness for the present and future generations. The delegation from Ida was there in the interest of getting the Ozark trail extended on east from Antlers to pass through Ida thence on to Mena, Ark., and into Hot Springs over the Bankhead highway.
Yours for good roads and everything else that is good for Ada, Pontotoc county and the State of Oklahoma.
H. L. ROACH.

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Mrs. Annie Kunkle, 126 W. 6th St., Ada, Says: "I have never found any other remedy for kidney trouble as good as Doan's Kidney Pills. I have taken other medicines but Doan's were the only one that would give me relief from the nagging ache in the small of my back and the sharp, shooting pains in my sides. These troubles have bothered whenever my kidneys became disordered and I have also had spells of dizziness, especially when stooping. I have bought Doan's Kidney Pills at Gwin and Mays Drug Co., and have never failed to bring me prompt relief from these attacks."
Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Kunkle had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

FELT TIRED, SO TIRED

Adiana Lady Says She Was Run-Down, Suffered With Her Back, Took Cardui, and Got Well.
Richmond, Ind.—"I thought I would write a line or so to say that I owe my good health and strength to Cardui," says a letter from Mrs. Cora Courtney, 31 Railroad Street, this city.
"I was all run-down until my family thought they would lose me," writes Mrs. Courtney. "My husband coaxed me to take Cardui, so, to please him, I did, and will say I do not regret it, for I am able to do all my work and do my shopping."
"I have five children, four in school, my husband and a boarder to do for, and I do all my own work for all of us, and find time to play. We all praise Cardui. Every sick and run-down woman should take this wonderful medicine."
"I suffered with my back; a very weak feeling in my limbs."
"I felt hardly able to drag just red—so tired all the time."
"It was an effort for me to do any work, but Cardui helped me so I felt like a new woman."
"You are in a run-down condition, suffering as this lady, Mrs. Courtney, is, you should take Cardui."

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R. T. Guymon of Sasakwa was here today on business.

Motor Sales Co.—Parts and accessories for all cars. 2-4-1m

Brooks Wightman spent the week-end with friends in Hickory.

You take the policy, we take the risk. Ebey, Sugg & Co. 12-21-1f

Coach Thompson was out of town today on business.

Fresh eggs at market price. Mrs. Norrell. Phone 998. 12-27-2td

Walter Smith and family are spending the week-end at Maud visiting his father.

Gale battery company, better service. Phone 732. 12-22-1mo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Renick arrived here yesterday from Durant where they spent the holidays with Mr. Renick's relatives.

Alcohol for your radiator. McCarty Bros. 12-24-1mo

Mrs. H. C. Russell of Altus and daughter, Marcella, were the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Deering.

For rest of this week all velvet hats \$3.50. Mrs. Sidney King, at Burk's. 12-27-2t

Lawrence Newton of Oklahoma City returned yesterday after spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. R. N. Newton.

Expert and Consistent Shoe Repairing. Mistletoe Shoe Shop. 217 West Main St. 12-6-1mo.

Ed Quicksilver of St. Louis, formerly a member of the Model firm here, was a Christmas visitor with Ada friends.

Alcohol for your radiator. Phone 1004. Ada Service and Filling Station. 12-14-17t

Judge W. C. Edwards left today for McAlester where he will look after professional matters before the federal court.

Insurance that insures. Ebey, Sugg & Company. 12-21-1f

Miss Cleo Fagan returned to her home in Sulphur after spending the holidays with Mrs. Cowart, 823 East Fourteenth street.

For rest of this week all velvet hats \$3.50. Mrs. Sidney King, at Burk's. 12-27-2t

Miss Thelma Cowart, a teacher in the Henryetta schools, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Emma Cowart.

Expert shoe repairing and prompt service.—Liberty Shoe shop, 210 E. Main St. 12-4-1mo

Hugh Biles, advertising manager of the News, returned last night from Tecumseh where he spent the week-end with friends.

While they last, good apples at the Sanitary Meat Market, West Main street. F. A. Word. 12-26-1f

Miss Eleanor Watson of McAlester will be the house guest of Miss Nora Abney, 526 East 14th street for the remainder of the holidays.

Coffman, Bobbitt & Sparks Company offer air rifles at a 20 per cent discount while they last. 12-27-2t

Master Stewart Linscheid went to Prague Tuesday afternoon to visit his grandparents for the remainder of the holidays.

Suits cleaned and pressed \$1.00.—John Seybold, Tailor, Phone 667. 12-27-1mo*

Today's Historical Event: Congress bestowed on Washington almost unlimited power for a period of six months on December 27, 1776

We charge your battery in six to eight hours, \$1.00. Rental furnished. Phone 2, 400 E. Main. Kit Carson. 12-24-1mo

W. S. Lee is confined to his room this week on account of illness. The Red Cross is caring for him.

For rest of this week all velvet hats \$3.50. Mrs. Sidney King, at Burk's. 12-27-2t

Commissioners met in regular session Tuesday but adjourned after finding no business due to come up at the meeting.

We trade for your second hand tires. Oliver and Nettles. Phone 732. 12-22-1mo.

Miss Lottie Wells returned to Oklahoma City today after spending Tuesday here as the guest of her cousin, Vertis L. Hobson, city editor of the News.

For balance of the week Coffman, Bobbitt & Sparks Company offer Community Silver and Cut Glass at a 20 per cent discount. 12-27-2t

G. F. Landon and wife, Leonard Hadley and Miss Julia Walker, all of Oklahoma City, were the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walker.

Wozencraft's Drug Store, the home of personal service. 11-14-1f

Emanuel Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sanders, is in the city from Shawnee to spend the Christmas holidays at home. He is a student in the Baptist university.

While they last, good apples at the Sanitary Meat Market, West Main street. F. A. Word. 12-26-1f

Tom Potts, who is in the city visiting J. C. Potts and family, motored to Sulphur today accompanied by Mrs. J. C. Potts and her daughter, Ima Leta.

For rest of this week all velvet hats \$3.50. Mrs. Sidney King, at Burk's. 12-27-2t

Miss Ella Katherine Pierce from Dallas, will arrive this afternoon to be the guest of Miss Annie Louise Shaw at her home, 510 East Tenth street. Miss Pierce and Miss Shaw will return to the Southern Methodist university in Dallas January 3.

If you need more insurance, see Ebey, Sugg & Co. 12-21-1f

George Nance is in the city for a visit from his ranch near Canyon City, Texas. George says he is a full-fledged ranchman now, running about 1300 head of white faced cattle on the plains of Texas. He says his father will probably be in Ada some time in January.

We buy second hand furniture, paying best prices. Phone 438. Shelton Furniture Co. 11-9-1f

Home Laundry under new management. Phone 1177. Rough Dry 25c per doz. 12-19-1mo*

George Bowman of Rogers, Arkansas, is in the city visiting friends. He formerly lived here, but moved with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bowman, to Rogers last summer. He is now a student in the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville.

20 per cent discount on all Christmas goods such as aluminum ware, percolators, cut glass, community silver.—Coffman, Bobbitt & Sparks Co. 12-27-2t

For rest of this week all velvet hats \$3.50. Mrs. Sidney King, at Burk's. 12-27-2t

Tom and Carl Taylor have returned to their home in Tulsa after spending the holidays here with their mother, Mrs. Corin Taylor, and sisters, Mrs. M. T. Smith and Mrs. O. F. Davidson.

Aviod trouble by having your insurance written by Ebey, Sugg & Company. 12-21-1f

McCarty Bros. can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. New location 116-18 S. Townsend. 7-7-1mo

Prof. E. C. Wilson, who has been attending the University of Oklahoma for the past school year to obtain a degree, is in the city spending the holidays with his family. He states that he will be back at his desk at the local college within a few weeks.

While they last, good apples at the Sanitary Meat Market, West Main street. F. A. Word. 12-26-1f

I am in the market for good second hand furniture and stoves. Conleys old stand, 207 West Main street. Phone 53. G. W. Rea. 12-26-1mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holden were expected to leave overland for their home in Memphis. Mrs. Holden has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Taylor, 401 South Townsend, for the past three months. Mr. Holden joined his wife here Saturday.

Dr. W. W. McDonough, Dentist, Shaw building, phone 970. All work guaranteed. 10-2-14td

Take advantage of the Christmas bargain. The Ada Evening News for one year \$4.00. Not good for subscriptions past due.

Miss Joy Newton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Newton, 723 East Tenth street, went to Coalgate yesterday, where she will be the week-end guest of Miss Pearl Orr.

Dr. W. W. McDonough, Dentist, Shaw building, phone 970. All work guaranteed. 10-2-14td

Crank case not only drained but washed free. A-1 Filling Station. 4-1-1mo

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Pettigrew and daughter, Mary Elizabeth left today overland for Tulsa, where they will make their future home. Mr. Pettigrew have been assigned to that district recently.

Soda service supreme—Light lunches, hot and cold drinks, candies and cigars. Wozencraft's Drug Store. 11-14-1f

We fix both shoes and feet. If your feet hurt get a pair of Dr. Scholl's arch supporters. Other foot appliances in stock. If your shoes need repairing bring them in. First class workmanship and material. Ada Electric Shoe Shop, 121 South Broadway. 12-21-9td

FRENCH HAT FOR EARLY SPRING IS SMALL AND VIVID



The French hat for early spring lives up to all the things expected of a French hat. It is small, colorful and uses many bright flowers as trimming. Here are two new models just imported from Paris. Both bear an undeniably Parisian air.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Pool and children 4 of Oklahoma City returned to their home after spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. Pool's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pool, North Oak avenue. They made the trip overland.

Dr. W. W. McDonough, Dentist, Shaw building, phone 970. All work guaranteed. 10-2-14td

Best prices paid for your second-hand furniture.—Shelton Furniture Co., Phone 438. 11-2-1f

We buy second hand furniture.—Shelton Furniture Co., phone 438. 11-2-1f

Attend Ada BUSINESS COLLEGE 25 percent discount on all scholarships. This unusual offer good until January 15. Phone 233. 12-14-1mo*

Mrs. J. C. Childress of Durant is in the city visiting her son, Al Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Clark and family spent Christmas day visiting Mr. and Mrs. Al Childress of Walnut Grove.

Miss Mabel Clark has returned to her school at Blue Mound after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Clark.

BRITISH STAND FIRM ON TURKISH REFUSAL

(By the Associated Press)
LAUSANNE, Dec. 27.—Through Foreign Secretary Curzon, Great Britain informed Turkey today that the British will never abandon the Mosul oil vilayet as requested by the Turkish delegation and that no prolongation of the near east conference in any degree alter the British government's stand or cause her to recede from the position she has taken on this matter.

Nazarene Revival Progresses.

The revival at the Nazarene church, corner Oak and West Ninth, conducted by the evangelist, F. R. Morgan and Rev. W. E. Ellis and singers, Rev. B. J. Wilkins and wife of Kingston and Miss Salee of Pilot Point, Texas, is progressing nicely, interest is increasing. It will continue over Sunday. Everybody is cordially invited to attend the services.

R. E. McCain, Pastor.

Sociology to be Picked to Pieces at National Meet

(By the Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Social research, rural sociology, training of social workers and social theory and evolution are among the subjects to be discussed at the annual meeting of the American Sociological society here tomorrow and continuing through Friday. The membership is composed of persons interested in the scientific study of social problems.

The rural sociology and social research section will discuss among other things, the distribution of poverty and philanthropy in a large urban community, a study in rural community organization, a survey of the farmers' standard of life and the family as an environment for child development.

A report on the study and preliminary organization of a neighborhood of 30,000 negroes, will be heard at the session on social theory and evolution together with a discussion of rural sociology as a college discipline.

PICKETT

There was no church Sunday on account of bad weather.

Misses Veulah Meeks and Bessie Bullock visited Edith Pandel Sunday.

I guess everyone is looking for Santa Claus. We are planning for a Christmas tree Friday night and looking for Santa to be with us.

Misses Nora and Wilma Faulkenberry spent Sunday with Miss Faye Bullock.

In Society

Mrs. Byron Norrell, Editor
Phone 998 between 10 a. m. and 12
Phone 807 between 1 p. m. and 3

CHILDREN'S PARTY HONORING LITTLE MISS MARY PETTIGREW

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rives, 502 South Broadway, was the scene of much merriment Tuesday evening when Frances Rives assisted by her mother, honored her little playmate, Mary Pettigrew who is leaving Ada to make her home in Tulsa, with a line party to the movies and an old fashioned Christmas play party on their return home.

The home was decorated in the Christmas colors, the dining room table was decorated with a miniature Christmas tree laden with gifts and remembrances to the following little friends: Katherine Manville, Gene Scales, Ann George, Frances and the honoree, Ed Gwin, Joe Frank Bledsoe, Harrison Meaders, Bartley Meaders, and Jack Conn.

MISS MATTIE MARIE FAUST ENTERTAINS WITH DANCE

Miss Mattie Marie Faust, East 13th street, was hostess Tuesday to an informal Christmas party. The house was beautifully decorated in orange draperies and snowflakes. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served during the evening which was spent in card games and dancing. Among those who enjoyed the evening with Miss Faust were Misses Lena Pearl Rodgers, Lena Roper, Nola Taylor of Clarita, Lillian Todd, G'olla Rutherford, Mildred Rutherford, Messrs. Roy Lollar, Doyle Rodgers, George Littlefield, J. G. Barringer, Clifford Gray, Doland Todd, Newton Todd, Herbert Rutherford and Jimmie Lollar.

INFORMAL DINNER HONORING THE PETTIGREWS

Among the many farwell courtships extended to Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Pettigrew and daughter Mary, who are leaving today for Tulsa to make their home, was an informal Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. Linscheid, 230 South Francis. Those seated with the honor guests were Mrs. Macken and three sons, Mr. and Mrs. Linscheid and son, Steward.

MISS CLYDE KITCHENS ENTERTAINS WITH DANCE

Miss Clyde Kitchens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kitchens of 304 East Twelfth street, entertained a number of friends at her home Tuesday evening with an informal dance.

Those present were Misses Tot McKendree Virginia Abney, LaVerne Lasater, Eddie Mae Horn, Frances Tunnell, Grace Mooney, Ruth Bolen, Kathryn Wilenzick, and Clyde Kitchens, and Messrs. Jackie Wright, Frank Potts, Harley Brown, Manson Hawkins, Charley Gregg, Jesse Carr, John Moore, Dick Simpson, Turner King, Wilson Sadler.

MR. AND MRS. MONROE SMITH ENTERTAIN

Christmas day will be long remembered by those who gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Smith near Ford switch on that day to observe Christmas.

A table laden with a real Christmas dinner was prepared for those who attended. Following the partaking of the feast the guests were entertained until a late hour. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woodall and family of Van Alstyne, Texas, Mrs. Sam Russell and daughter of Mexia, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders and family of Byng, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Perry of Stonewall, Dyer Smith of Athens, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Gaines of Ada.

MANVILLE ELECTED TO OFFICE IN CLUB

M. F. Manville was elected chairman of the enrollment committee of the Community Choral Club at their meeting last night. The committee will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the office of Ada Title and Trust company to finish plans to launch the drive for membership in the greatest undertaking that Ada has ever made musically.

ELKS PLAN HOLDING ANNUAL NEW YEAR DANCE

The Ada Elks will stage an invitational dance Monday night at the Fireman's Hall, according to an announcement today.

An out-of-town orchestra will furnish music for the dance.

The New Year's dance is an annual affair with the Elks.

Former Mayor of Mer Rouge Now Held

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before Justice Stanleigh in central police court, but at the request of detectives on the case, the justice adjourned the examination under next January 8.

This was in compliance to a telegram from Governor Parker of Louisiana requesting that Dr. McKoip be held for ten days and says that extradition papers would be forwarded. Upon the request of counsel for McKoip Judge Gorter postponed the habeas corpus hearing until tomorrow.

A farm near Millbrook, N. Y., is to be devoted to the breeding of zebras.

Know your car and treat it right.

E. M. COOKE WILL DIRECT CHORUS

Community Chorus Club
Secures Noted Musician
as Instructor.



The movement to organize a community chorus for the city has succeeded and the first rehearsal will take place on the evening of January 5. This was made possible by the financial backing of the city commissioners individually, the Retail Merchants Association and the Lions Club.

The organization was extremely fortunate in securing the services of Prof. Edgar M. Cooke of Oklahoma City, recognized as one of the most eminent musicians of Oklahoma.

Edgar M. Cooke was born and reared in Chicago where his musical education was begun at the age of five years. He sang in the Episcopal church when a small boy where his unusual vocal ability immediately drew the attention of musical critics. As soon as his voice changed into a tenor he began study with the best teachers in the country. When still a young man he went abroad where noted teachers of Europe continued the development of his voice. After his studies were completed and forty operas were included in his repertoire he remained in Europe several years as a singer and teacher. Returning to Chicago at the outbreak of the war he taught there for a short time before he came to Oklahoma City where he has been teaching for the last several years.

He is director of Apollo Club, Ladies Music Club and St. Lukes M. E. church choir aside from his other qualifications the fact that he is assistant to Oscar Seagle the noted Baritone concert singer taking over his New York pupils during June, July, and August of each year, puts him above any other voice teacher in Oklahoma. To have such a noted teacher as instructor for Ada's municipal chorus means more in a musical way than anything that has ever happened to the town and every citizen should show their appreciation by giving Mr. Cooke their enthusiastic support.

Boost Development City Manager Form at Association Meet

(By the Associated Press)
LAWRENCE, Kans., Dec. 27.—Greater development of the city manager plan of government, which, it advocates point out, centralizes municipal responsibility and gives the citizens more service per tax-dollar will be the object of the National City Managers' association, which recently chose the University of Kansas as its national headquarters. A monthly magazine devoted to efficient city administration will be one of the methods used to further this idea in government, states John G. Stutz, secretary of the association. "In 1912, there were two cities with the manager form of government," Mr. Stutz says. "Since that time, 287 cities in thirty-eight states representing a population of 5,500,000 have adopted the plan. Among the larger cities with this form of government are Cleveland,

THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY



The young lady across the way says constitutional prohibition may not work with absolute perfection, but it's certainly a grand thing to have the question out of politics.

Akron and Dayton, Ohio; Houston, Texas; Nashville, Tenn.; Wichita Kansas; Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo, Michigan; Albuquerque, New Mexico; and Sacramento, Pasadena and Long Beach, California."

A firm in Paris makes glass eyes for customers while they wait.

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The Economy BAKING POWDER
O. J. Davidson Grocery

THEATER McSWAIN THEATER

THE PLAYHOUSE OF CHARACTER

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Shall a mother raise her daughter for the beauty auction? Find it answered by
KATHERINE MacDONALD
—IN—
"WHITE SHOULDERS"
It dazzles with drama, with romance, and the intrigue of Southern courtship.

ALSO SHOWING
Educational Comedy "Falling for Fanny"

COMING
THOMAS MEIGHAN
—IN—
"The Man Who Saw Tomorrow"

CHRISTMAS BARGAIN EXTENDED TO JANUARY 1, 1923

On account of Mrs. I. E. Riddle, circulation manager of The Ada Evening News, having been in the hospital the first of the month and some of the subscribers not getting a chance at the Special Christmas Offer, it has been decided to extend this to January 1.

Special Christmas Offer
The Ada Evening News \$4.00
One Year

On the morning of January 1, this offer will expire. After that the price will be \$5.00 a year or 50c a month as in the past.

SUBSCRIBE FOR A YEAR AND SAVE MONEY

The greatest newspaper published in any city under 15,000 inhabitants in the world.



Remembrances for New Year's

If you have overlooked someone and did not know it until too late to buy a Christmas gift the New Year affords a most appropriate event for that giving. Every article in the store resembling a gift remembrance is on sale at a discount of ONE-FOURTH.

BUY THAT DEFERRED GIFT NOW

TOYS

If you have forgotten any little one, now is your opportunity to select from our entire assortment that comprises our much talked of TOYLAND

Every toy in the house from cap pistols to autos placed on table in the main aisle in a wonderful array of representative American-made goods.

High grade imported dolls also included in this extraordinary sale of after-Christmas gift goods.

Other Items at 1/4 Off

Bedroom Slippers
Philippine Lingerie
Silk Lingerie
Vanity Fair Lingerie
Silk Kimonos
All Ivory
Purses and Bags
Books of All Kinds

All Fancy Silk Novelties
Neckwear and Vests
Ladies' and Men's Gloves
Men's Mufflers
Boys' and Girls' Play Suits
Bath Robes
Stationery

Shaw's
DEPARTMENT STORE

HER WORLD

By AGNES G. BROGAN

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Rhoda went down the hall toward the living room, where her mother-in-law and Gwendolen sat talking. She hesitated, postponing the meeting. After two months' acquaintance she still felt a constrained shyness when in Gwendolen's presence.

"Gwendolen," Mrs. Wentworth had said, "was at one time engaged to our John. I fancy that her admiration, if not her affection, lingers. We are fond of Gwendolen." Rhoda's mother-in-law had sighed, as she finished the confidence.

The young wife gazing whimsically into her mirror. She was recalling the marvel of her meeting with John at Aunt Tilden's week-end party, and the later courtship which led to their hasty marriage.

Uncle Brent, who lived with her in the old home that had sheltered him in her father's time, had welcomed John Wentworth when he sought Rhoda there—with an approval the shrewd old lawyer was not wont to give a stranger. While both estate and money were left to Rhoda, her father's brother continued, in a measure, his guardianship.

All had gone well, and the young wife, taking up her residence in her husband's old family home, left Uncle Brent an occupant of her father's house, with her father's servants still to attend his comfort. When she asked John about his former betrothal to the Gwendolen of her mother's choice, he had smilingly replied that the engagement had been a youthful thing, almost forgotten.

Rhoda, now in the hall, put out her hand to roll back the door between Gwendolen's room and her own. Gwendolen's mocking tone distinctly reached her.

"Of course, you and I know, my dear friend," she said, "that John married simply for money. So you must make the best of your sweet-simplicity daughter-in-law. How is the business going now? I have not heard, since John was in such deep water, concerning it. I wish dad might have been able to make a loan sufficient to tide him over his crisis. But, if dad had had any money at all, why I might be in the demure Rhoda's place today."

The unintentional listener drew back from the door as though its touch wounded her fingers.

"Oh! the business," she heard her mother-in-law reply, "is in bad shape indeed. The reliable business of my husband's time. Competition, Gwen, competition. John hopes to raise a large amount of money to tide over, as you say, this crisis."

"Where," asked Gwendolen abruptly, "is Rhoda's money? Has the guardian uncle any right to withhold it?"

"Dear me, no," Mrs. Wentworth answered irritably, "but John hesitates, naturally, so soon after their marriage."

Rhoda turned from the door to go up the stair, to her own luxurious room, to think this terrible thing over. She knew that she had now just \$50,000 in her own name. It had seemed a great deal. John had been distrustful lately; moodily unlike himself. And he had loved Gwendolen. Else would he have confessed to a former engagement with her. Does a man ask a woman to marry him when he does not love? Unless—Rhoda caught her breath—unless he must marry for some mercenary motive. To her came suddenly a line from that great delineator of love—"Thinketh no evil—believeth all things." Why, it was she who did not love, for here she was thinking evil motives of John, believing not in his avowed love for her.

John was jubilant when, late that evening, he returned home. His mother anxiously greeted him with a question: "You have been successful?" she asked feverishly—"you have been able to arrange?"

John sank into a chair.

"It was marvelous," he said. "Some friend, of course it must have been one of father's old wealthy friends, voluntarily went to our lawyer today, leaving a loan of \$50,000. The loan is legally arranged, the name of the donor to be disclosed by our lawyer tonight. Rather mysterious, but sure, Langdon says."

The call of the telephone interrupted. John rushed to the phone. When he again came to his mother, his face was white. He spoke with difficulty, as one trying to grasp a fact.

"Rhoda," he said, "was the giver of that money. She wanted to get away before we should find out. Rhoda—I don't understand. Where is she?"

Mrs. Wentworth sank weakly into a chair, the subject of the afternoon's conversation returned to her.

"I do not know," she said.

John did not wait to telephone; he was on his way to his wife's former home. It was his wife who met him at the door. Not a mysterious creature, but a happy, reassuring Rhoda. In his eager arms she made smiling explanation:

"You remember the song we used to sing, John?"

"My world, my all, I'd give for thee. And give it, Oh, so willingly—"

"But," he murmured, "the business may not be a sure investment, Rhoda."

"I give it, Oh, so willingly," she chanted against his shoulder.

Silently they stood. "I love you, dear," John Wentworth said.

"I knew that," Rhoda answered. "I measured your heart by my own."

The original of the mermaid is a fish called the mamatee.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

COW CAPITAL OF THE WORLD PRODUCES CHEAPEST MILK



A \$15000 BEAUTY



HIGH SPEED MILK TRUCK

The cheapest milk in the country comes from the highest-priced cows, according to Guy H. Hall, director of the National Institute of Progressive Farming, at Chicago.

Latest government figures show Milwaukee pays nine cents for its milk, while Chicago, eighty-six miles away, pays twelve. New York, Atlanta, Dallas and Galveston pay fifteen; Los Angeles and New Orleans fourteen; Seattle, Detroit and Memphis, thirteen; St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Chicago and Portland (Ore.), twelve, and so on. Minneapolis and St. Paul, with ten-cent milk, alone approach Milwaukee, at: here again, Mr. Hall points out, it is a case of pure-bred stock and scientific farming.

Milwaukee, however, gets the cheapest milk because in the adjacent county of Waukesha scientific farming has reached the zenith. Waukesha is the cow capital of the world and next winter it will have a cow Board of Trade, the first in the world.

Scientific fertilization redeemed the harsh and reluctant soil of this country; money—and time-saving tractors, such as the large Allis-Chalmers model shown dragging a mechanical hay loader in the picture, cultivate the soil and perform other labor quickly and cheaply; crops are harvested by the latest machines; co-operatively owned and operated auto-trucks rush the produce, principally dairy products, over beautiful hard roads to the Milwaukee market. Not only cows, some of which produce 30,000 pounds of milk a year, are pure bred, but swine and sheep as well. This goes for goats, too, a new experiment, for Gen. O. H. Falk, president of the Allis-Chalmers Company, is now building up a herd of Toggenbergs or his Waukesha farm.

Waukesha County has \$6,000,000 worth of cattle, and 20,000,000 gallons of milk are produced annually.



TRACTOR-HAYLOADER

The last census showed receipts of \$5,680,000 from dairy products. The county has more Guernsey cows than the Isle of Guernsey itself; there are 60,000 Holsteins; Friesians, and a large representation of Jerseys, Ayrshires and Shorthorns.

"Pure bred stock and mechanical farming find their complete justification in Waukesha County," continued Mr. Hall, "and the saving is shared with the ultimate consumer. The country needs more of such counties, and they are being developed."

CONFERENCE OF SCHOOLS TALKED

Geographical Location of Schools Force Measure for Sport Combine.

Another high school athletic conference for Oklahoma is receiving considerable attention from athletic coaches of various schools in this section of the state.

It is suggested that a conference, to be known as the East Central conference, be formed for schools in this part of the state. Several such conferences have already been formed in Oklahoma, including central, southwestern, southern, northwestern, Katy league and northern conferences.

Athletic officials of East Central college have been quoted as favoring the proposal, although Coach M. Z. Thompson could not be reached today. Coach Cox of the high school here is favorable to the plan and it is expected that Prof. W. A. Hill will also sanction it as soon as it is put before him. He, too, could not be communicated with at this time.

Schools that would be eligible for membership in the East Central high school athletic conference are named as Ada, Sulphur, Konawa, Atoka, Okemah, Weleetka, Henryetta, Holdenville, Seminole, Tecumseh, Wewoka, Coalgate, Tishomingo, Madill, Stratford and McAlester.

Ten schools of those named would make a good combination for a conference, it is believed. Efforts will be made as soon as high schools of the section open next week to communicate with athletic coaches to obtain their views on the matter.

If such a conference is organized it will only make possible a closer relationship between the high schools of this part of the state, bringing them together in sporting activities without a great expense but at the same time will give them the recognition and publicity that comes from organization.

Coach Cox of the high school was of the opinion today that an East Central basketball conference at the present time would receive favorable consideration from schools named. This conference could later be expanded to embrace baseball, track, tennis and football, and if necessary could embrace literary subjects.

In case such a conference is formed Ada high school, if she becomes a member of it, will withdraw from the Southern Conference, it was indicated. Coach Cox said that members of the southern conference were slighting the local basketball games with every team in the entire conference and was being forced to lay out his schedule with towns named above.

STILLWATER.—Lee Gilstrap of Chandler succeeds Mark Pemberton of Clinton as president of the junior class at the A. & M. college, as a result of an election held just before the Christmas holidays.

The sex ratio of farm population on July 1, 1920, was 109.1 males to 100 females, while the ratio for the entire population was 104 males to 100 females.



Zane Grey

A descendant of the famous Zane family of frontier origin, he was born in Zanesville, O., and received his early education in that place. Later he graduated from the University of Pennsylvania, but outdoor sports attracted him more than school or routine, and he played amateur, college and professional baseball.

Pioneer instincts and love of the open drew him to the West. Much of the material for his stories has been obtained in western travel, especially in out-of-the-way places. He delights in picturing the deserts, particularly the arid expanses of Arizona and Sonora. No writer excels him in this specialty. Truly remarkable is his ability to impart the fascination and mysterious qualities of the great wastes.

Zane Grey has written many successful novels, of which none is more charming than "Desert Gold," for which we have secured the serial rights and are pleased to announce early printing in this paper.

Starting Sunday, Dec. 31.

SARAH BERNHARDT SHOWS SIGNS OF IMPROVEMENT

PARIS, Dec. 26. —Sarah Bernhardt shows considerable signs of improvement this morning and her physicians said they tentatively considered her out of danger.

They asserted that if the actress' remarkable recovery continued there was a possibility that she might still appear in the new Guitry play as planned.

Madame Bernhardt was taken with a fainting spell during a dress rehearsal of the play several days ago and suffered a relapse Sunday.

The first women's press club in America was founded in New York city in 1893, with Jennie June, Mrs. Frank Leslie, Mrs. Sidney C. Rosenfield and other well known women authors and journalists among the charter members.

"WHITE SHOULDERS" GREAT FILM STORY, SAYS STAR

Katherine MacDonald, "the American beauty" of the screen declares that never before in her long career as a photoplay star has she appeared in a story that has given her such satisfaction as "White Shoulders," the First National attraction which opens today at the McSwain.

"White Shoulders," has everything a successful screen story ought to have," declares Miss MacDonald. "My own role is that of a girl who has been brought up by a well meaning but obviously mistaken mother, to believe that riches are the ultimate goal of the marriage ceremony. My screen mother was brought to this conclusion because she, herself, had been forced to experience so much suffering because of a lack of finances that she determined her only daughter should not have to suffer likewise.

"This same thought is uppermost in the hearts of more than this fictional mother of mine. Of course I shouldn't be a woman, if I did not appreciate the opportunity to wear some of the sort of clothes that are best described by the word 'stunning.'

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Farmers' Column

By Elyse Howell

Community Cotton Variety

Efforts to improve the quality and yield of the cotton crop thru the development and introduction of improved varieties have had only a temporary effect in most communities of the South, says the United States Department of Agriculture, because different planters in the same region buy many different kinds of seed and most of them use seed that has become mixed at the public gins. As a result a good high yielding variety will soon be mixed either at the gin or through crossing of the different varieties in the field. To preserve and utilize the superior varieties that would otherwise be mongrelized with a resulting loss of uniformity, small yields, irregular fiber, inferior textile quality, and lower market price, the department is urging that communities take up the idea of growing only one kind of cotton so that it may be kept pure from year to year. This expedient for improving the cotton crop is discussed in detail in Department Bulletin 1111, "One Variety Cotton Communities" by O. F. Cook.

That good results can be obtained by the one-variety plan already has been demonstrated in the Salt River Valley of Arizona, where the locally selected Prima variety of Egyptian cotton is grown and is now represented by a large stock of pure seed than any variety in the eastern cotton belt.

There is a popular idea that varieties of cotton "dun out" rapidly, but the reason for this degeneration, but the reason for this degeneration is the mixing of seed and the crossing of varieties in the field. No variety can be kept pure says the bulletin, unless selection is practiced and unless the superior variety is grown at some distance from other cotton.

There is a special need at the present time for the wicker utilization of superior varieties to advance the quality of our cotton to overcome the completion that is being developed rapidly in foreign countries. Manufacturers have complained for many years of a general and gradual decline in the quality and uniformity of American cotton. It is probable that this falling off in quality has been brought about by the substitution of large public gins in the last fifty years for the old system of private plantation gins.

Though larger units are desirable the department says, the practical minimum of organized production is the gin-unit community, to include all the farmers who take their cotton to the same gin. In addition, it is necessary in such communities working as a unit to plan for separate ginning of cotton from seed fields grown in isolated locations and during the growing season to rogue out undesirable cotton plants from these fields. Special care must

be taken at the gin to prevent mixing of the seed until the single variety has been thoroughly established, and thereafter care must be taken in order to keep up the highest quality of cotton.

The one-variety community results in more than the production of a supply of good seed. It is a means of bringing about cultural improvements and solving marketing problems, as well as developing more active interest and greater skill in the handling of the crop.

The old crop system is extremely wasteful and the department recommends that the one-variety community plan and that the best varieties be adopted as soon as possible.

Copies of the bulletin may be obtained without cost by addressing the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

An institute for testing and studying metals has just been organized in Sweden.

According to reports, Germany is reorganizing its war college.



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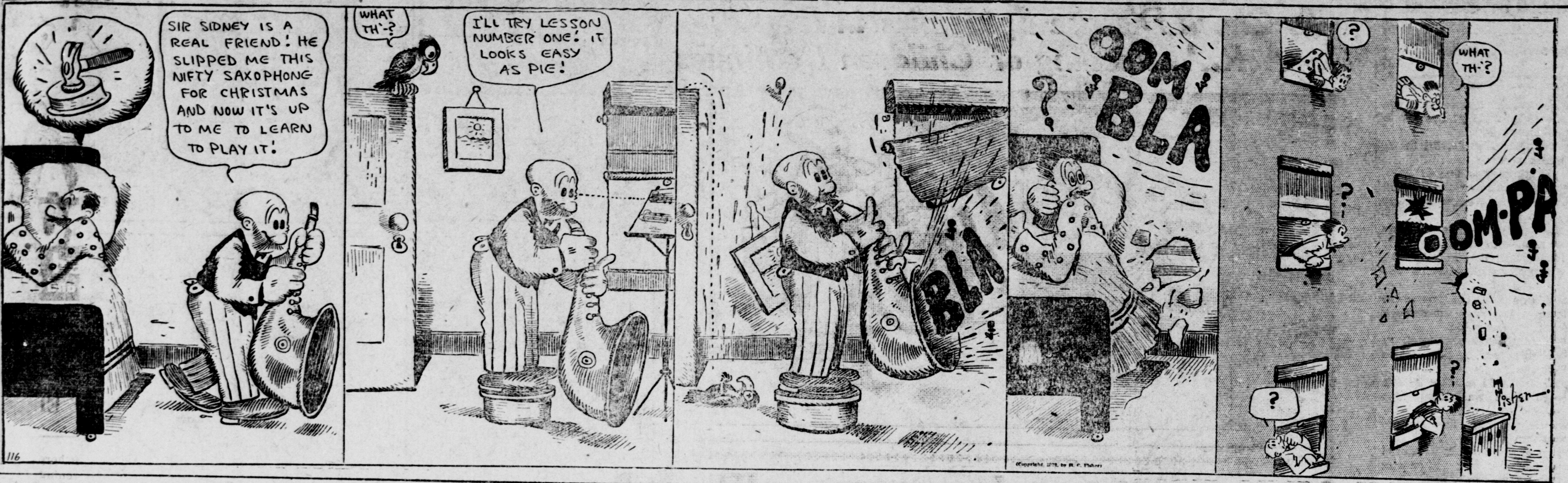
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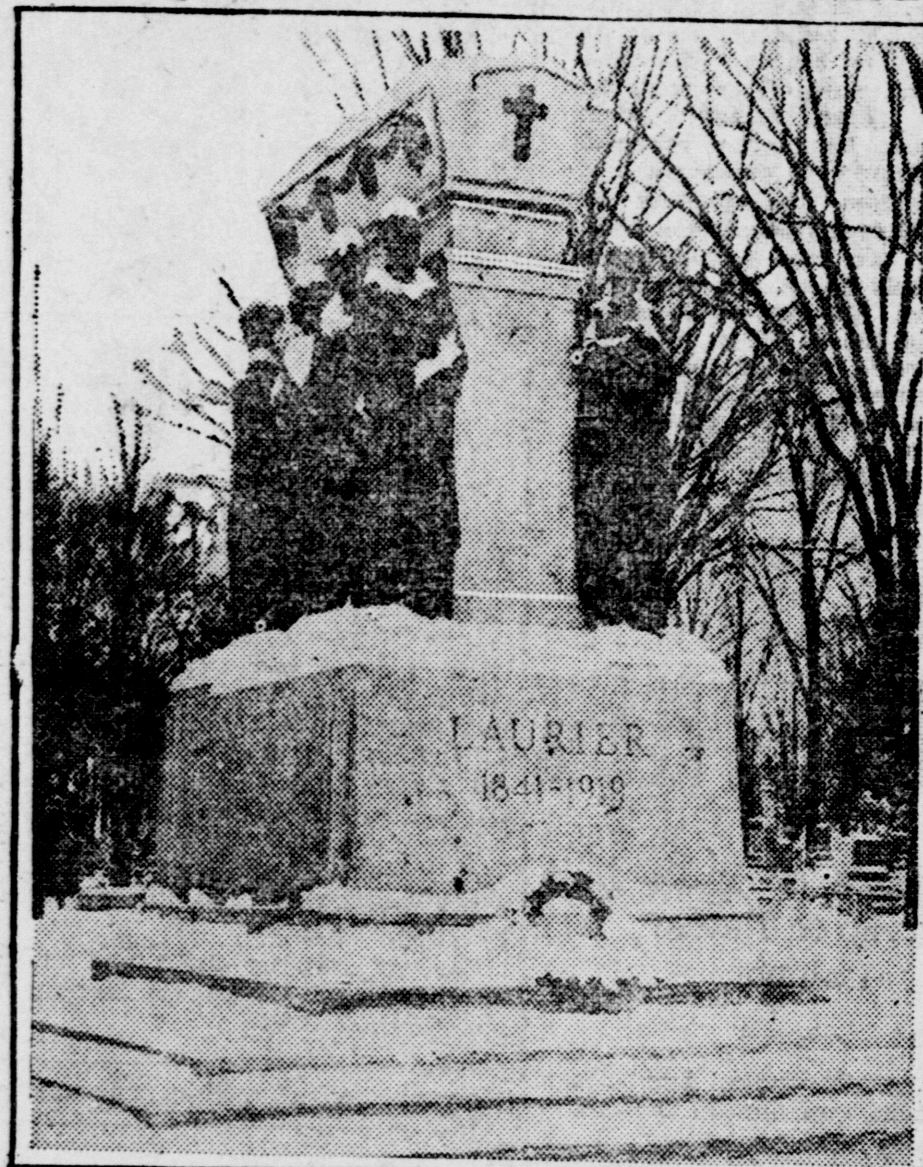
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The memorial placed over the graves of Sir Wilfred and Lady Laurier. This memorial to the late Sir Wilfred Laurier, former prime minister of Canada, and Lady Laurier has been erected over their graves in the cemetery at Ottawa by Canadians.

PECAN GROVE ITEMS.

(Too late for last week.)

We have had some cold weather but is warmer at present.

The Pecan Grove singing class visited the Pleasant Hill singing class Sunday afternoon. All reported a nice time.

Lila and Tishie McFarland and Lela Herron took dinner with Mrs. Stuckes Sunday.

Quite a bunch of young folks of this community went to the box supper at Rocky Chapel Thursday night.

Major Bailey and wife visited at the home of Mrs. Ross Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Gladys Boring took dinner with Miss Maggie Harris Sunday.

Miss Irene Newton visited with Miss Jewel Dow Sunday afternoon.

Mr. McFarland's relatives, Mr. Herron, are moving in this community. We welcome them into our community.

The pie supper Friday night was a success. Bringing \$30.35.

The proceeds will go for the purpose of decorating the Christmas tree.

The school teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson, are moving into this community.

Mrs. Stanford spent the week-end with Mrs. Cooper.

Brother Chambers failed to fill

his appointment Saturday night and Sunday on account of illness.

We have organized a Sunday school. Everybody come and we will make you feel welcome.

FOR-GET-ME-NOT.

PLEASANT HILL.

We certainly are having some nice weather for hog killing and most every body has taken advantage of the time and has already killed and rendering lard and eating fresh meat is the order of the day.

School is fine, good attendance, large enrollment. Everybody seems joyous over our good luck as Mr. Russell, high school inspector granted the high school of this place credits for two years work.

We thank him and we also are glad to say we are going to try and build it for two more years credits.

Bud Payne and family are planning to move to Pontotoc next week and we certainly regret to have them leave us.

Mrs. P. P. Flowers has been sick for the past week, but is better now.

Mrs. Harvey Cloud of this place has been visiting her brother, Jeff Rainwaters of Frisco.

Floyd Johnson and Floyd Hisaw of this place made a business trip to Stratford Sunday.

Miss Lydia Woods was the Sunday guest of Mrs. Starnin Allen.

There was no church Saturday night Sunday or Sunday night as the weather was too cold.

Miss Nora Willis of this place went to prayer meeting Friday night at Frisco.

Miss Ruby Elmore was in Ada shopping Saturday.

Miss Reba Hisaw was a business visitor in Ada Saturday.

Mrs. Dona Dunlap spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Teel.

Quite a few young folks went to Pecan Sunday night.

Mrs. Georgie Roberts and Mrs. Della Cloud visited in Frisco Friday.

Alma Payne spent Sunday with Ethel Hisaw.

S. M. Roberts is very sick.

JONES CHAPEL.

Mrs. Williams spent Sunday with Mrs. A. E. Nolen.

Miss Opal Gwaltney spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Stewart.

Misses Liddia and Virgie Crump spent Saturday night with Mrs. Williams.

Bill Ballard and wife spent Monday night with Mrs. Jones at Walnut Grove.

The pie supper at Jones Chapel was a success it brought \$81.15. The proceeds will go for the kiddies on the Christmas tree. We will have our Christmas tree Saturday night. Everyone come out.

W. O. Murphy happened to an accident Saturday night and ran his car off in a ditch. He broke his leg. Charlie Claborn broke his leg and Mr. Davis broke his collar bone. They were picked up by Mr. Pitt and taken to the hospital.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

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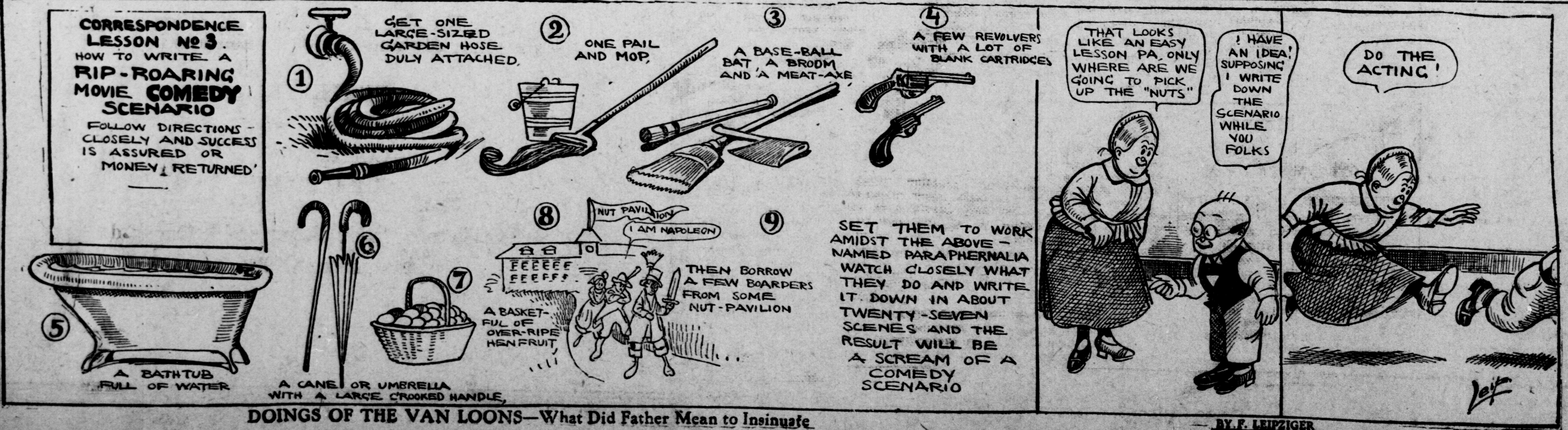
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WAKING UP GABRIEL

By CLARA C. HOLMES

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"Miss Wyman, don't be scared if you hear a noise start early; I've got to wake up Gabriel."

"Very well, Miss Arville, I'll be on guard; thank you."

Arville Smithers was one of Man-hansett's ambitious housekeepers, and Gabriel was her brother, who hadn't a grain of ambition.

With the brisk sea-breeze sweeping in at my window, I fell asleep. It seemed immediately that I awoke with a start and sat upright. Arville was waking up Gabriel!

Miss Smithers was in the attic where she had had a hatchway cut through into Gabriel's "down below."

"Ye-ar, Arville," groaned Gabriel. "I be a-gettin' up; ye-ar, Arville—blame you, old woman!"

The tone used told me that Arville was being called an unforgivable name.

I pitied Gabriel. My first impulse was to slip into a day gown and slippers and go to see how much Gabriel was in need of first aid; but on second thought I gave up the idea. Even if he were not hurt, he might whimper and need a great deal of attention indeed, if I appeared. Lately I had observed Gabriel watching me dog-like out of the corners of his eyes. Besides, he had begun to call me gently, "little critter."

So I pondered a long time until, at last, I felt I had solved this Gabriel-like riddle.

That morning as I quietly ate my breakfast with Arville, I naively confided that I had left a devoted friend in Oakland. I also confided that I had no intention of marrying anyone yet; that I loved my freedom, and it would be a difficult matter for me to consign myself to an eternal husband and a bungalow full of babbling youngsters. Then I started early for the office, but, to my dismay, Gabriel was waiting for me by the wayside. He had his gun over his shoulder, and in his hand he had two big codfish heads, a peace-offering intended for Arville.

"I was tamed 'shamed of Arville this morning," he apologized. "Poor little critter, wasn't ye scared blue?"

"Oh, no, thank you; Arville warned me. But you haven't been gunning, Mr. Smithers?"

"No, the wind ain't just right; but these will make Arville a delicious chowder."

"I saw Susan Cartwright yesterday. She said she was positively languishing for a good coot stew. I wish you had got a few coots, so we could share them with her. Do you know, if I were a man, I'd fall in love with Susan."

"Now, what would you fall in love with her for?"

"Why, she's sweet-voiced, and sweet-tongued and sweet-faced and sweet-tempered. She'd make an A No. 1 sweetheart, Mr. Smithers."

The next morning Gabriel was waiting again. His face beamed.

"I've been gunnin'; I've got two coots. I was so tamed mad with Arville that I gave the birds to John—John Cartwright, the lobster dealer."

Later, when I met Susan, she laughed merrily.

"Camille, you and Gabe are coming over to dine with us on coot stew."

Like a child I heard the decision. She chattered on, but at last I managed to say:

"I have only gay afternoon gowns, and I like them. You wear something winsome, Sue."

"I'm too old to indulge," she answered plaintively.

"You are not too old," I protested.

Delighted, Gabriel accepted the invitation—and I—I must let him be my escort. I had plotted a romance in my own contraption!

When our hostess greeted us, what a surprise I got! Susan wore a Copenhagen colored silken dress, which deepened the color of her blue eyes. She had fluffed her hair and, due to excitement, her pale cheeks were pink. Susan was pretty.

I had never eaten seabirds before; and never, never in Christendom, will I partake again! One mouthful made me seasick—I was so white Susan observed:

"Camille, what is the matter?" she whispered.

Quietly she slipped away to help me home, but Gabriel followed immediately.

"What's the matter with the little critter?" he asked Arville.

"Ptomaine poisoning," malignantly declared his sister.

When Sue and I had suppressed our merriment, I said:

"Take Gabe home with you and pacify him, Sue."

The next evening we sat in Arville's living room. Gabriel was watching the fireplace flames pensively.

"Miss Wyman, Arville says you be a-goin' to marry an Oakland feller when you get ready to do housework—and—" his voice faltered, but I knew that Arville had repeated the whole story.

"Perhaps," I laughed.

"I'm goin' to work tomorrow; I'm goin' to help John in his lobster business."

Between us, Susan and I had waked up Gabriel.

Feed Box Info.

"What's that, bo?"
"A centaur, half man and half horse.
A creature of the golden age."
"I'll say it was the golden age. Gosh, what a chance for racing information."

Poison gas, so deadly that one-tenth of 1 per cent of it in the atmosphere would be fatal, has been used successfully in clearing a ship of rats and vermin.

Sweeping Medical Campaign Under Way To Check Disease Epidemics in Russia; A.R.A. Feeding of Children Continues



The inoculation of more than 10,000,000 Russian children and adults against cholera, typhoid and small-pox by the American Relief Administration—a step made necessary by disease epidemics following in the wake of famine—is one phase of the sweeping medical "clean-up" campaign that has been launched by the Russian unit of this relief organization. The young women pictured above are employed in the Petrograd offices of the A. R. A. and were among the first to receive the treatment. Relief officials state that while the famine has been conquered the aftermath, bringing as it does pestilence to the weakened and undernourished, must be guarded against if those millions

that have been rescued from starvation are to be saved from disease. To this end the medical division of the A. R. A. is now distributing nearly \$8,000,000 worth of American Red Cross and Army medical stores to hospitals, clinics, dispensaries and orphanages throughout Russia. Sanitary trains loaded with such necessities as drugs, medicines, disinfectants, surgical instruments, soap, towels, sheets and blankets make regular trips into the interior. Twenty-four American physicians are directing the entire operation with the help of thousands of Russia's most able medical men.

In addition to precautionary and preventative measures against dis-

ease which even include the filtration and chlorinating of water supplies in larger cities and rehabilitation of unused buildings so as to insure adequate housing facilities for the great mass of refugees, the American Relief Administration, having closed its famine program of feeding 10,500,000 persons a day, has undertaken the feeding of 1,250,000 children through the coming winter. At least 1,000,000 adults are likely to be perilously affected from the after-effects of famine; and the A. R. A., through the now famous Food Reliance system, is receiving gifts for general relief or designated beneficiaries at 42 Broadway, its New York headquarters.

Convicted Youth Freed Through Woman's effort

(By Central Press)
DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 28. —The huge iron doors of the Michigan state prison at Marquette closed upon Leo Sauerman. He became simply No. 174683.

In the eyes of the law and a jury of his peers Sauerman was a felon of the worst type—a murderer. Only the fact that the state law prescribed life imprisonment for first degree murder instead of the death chair saved him from paying the supreme penalty.

Sauerman's was just like anyone of scores of other cases, except—except that he had a sister who, despite the jury's verdict, continued to believe implicitly in her brother's innocence.

And as the oblivion of the gray prison walls settled about her brother and authoritative self-satisfied turned their attentions to other lines, the faithful sister, Mrs. Helen Bowman, took a solemn oath—a vow that she would turn heaven and earth to track down the slayers of Alexander Dombrowski, for whose murder her brother had been convicted.

That was fourteen months ago. Today Sauerman is a free man. As the penitentiary bars melted away before the determination of Helen Bowman so melted all the stigma which had been attached to Sauerman as a result of his conviction.

Mrs. Bowman's story reads like fiction. Determined to run down the slayers of Dombrowski she dropped from sight. Into the depths of the underworld she plunged.

Bootleggers and thugs, gunmen and sneaks, became her pals. She became their confidante.

She helped them with their troubles. And here and there in the realm of crime and thuggery she caught casual references to the Dombrowski murder. Again and again names were mentioned. Bit by bit she pieced together the threads.

In the meantime Sauerman's wife, questioning her husband's friends was building up a formidable alibi.

Then Mrs. Bowman laid her mass of evidence before state and federal authorities. Action came swiftly. Ten men, members of a whisky ring, were arrested.

One confessed. The Dombrowski slayer was named. Her brother was cleared.



Above, Helen Sauerman; below, Helen Bowman.

And Leo Sauerman and his bride now are preparing to begin over again the life of happiness interrupted by authorities whose guiding motto seems to have been: "For every crime SOMEONE must go up."

Radiophone Menace to Herring Trade off Swedish Coast

GOTHENBERG, Dec. 27. —The radiophone is becoming a serious menace to the safety of the herring off the Swedish Coast. The fishermen out at sea soon will be told from the Gothenberg radio central the exact location of the herring schools. This unique service, which will tend to eliminate wasteful waiting on the part of fisherman, and will doubtless mean a considerable increase in the catches of herring, is the newest commercial use to which the wireless telephone will be put in Sweden, according to plans just completed.

White merchant vessels have for some time been required by law to carry wireless equipment, the smaller fishing vessels have hitherto operated without systems of communication with the land. They will now receive weather reports, forecasts, and news, as well as the radio tips regarding the appearance of the herring.

Plans are on foot to distribute news in Sweden by radio telephone. Experiments are being made from Stockholm as a center.

The child labor law which has affected approximately 250,000 boys and girls, has been declared by the United States supreme court to be unconstitutional.

Travelers carry their own blankets in Russian trains.

A tickless clock has been invented in Germany.

Main Street

—BY—
V.L.E.

An ex-service man here was heard to say that these days after Christmas reminds him of the days following the Armistice, everything is so quiet.

Joe the Plodder says he knows some girls who go to dances secretly and then dodge the spotlights.

An untimely fire is said to have ruined several Tuxedos and dancing gumps of the valiant firemen.

"Travas Mitchell" says Christmas will have a lingering effect with him since it will take him six months to pay installments on his gal's present.

Sam Huser says he can't help but admire mother love when he looks at his picture taken when he was 11 years old.

Ikey Levin could not learn to subtract so the teacher put this practical problem to him:

"If Ikey had eight pennies and lost three of them, how many pennies would Ikey have left?"

"For why should Ikey lose three pennies," was the prompt response.

A woman, hoping to reduce, set out on a hike from Boston to Los Angeles, but had given up the trip at Cambridge because of blistered feet. How can any woman think of such a long trip without tire trouble.

Wife—"If my husband tries to kiss you, I want you to scream, understand?"

New maid—"Have a heart lady! That's what your last maid did and you fired her."

No wonder some girls treat the regulars like dogs, because they are always growling.

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